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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Priest et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/987,040  
Filed : November 13, 2001  
Title : MESSAGE EXCHANGE SERVER ALLOWING NEAR REAL-TIME  
EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES AND METHOD  
Grp./A.U. : 2142  
Examiner : Kamini S. Shah  
  
Docket No.: 13808

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that a 3 month extension of time, until January 26, 2006, be granted in which to respond to the Initial Office Action dated July 26, 2005. The statutory fee of \$510.00 for the 3 month extension is attached. Any deficiencies in the extension of time fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

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